

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 204 new fires reported. Ten new large fires (*) were reported, four in the Southwest Area, two each in the Rocky Mountain and Eastern Great Basin Areas, and one each in the Southern and Southern California Areas. Eight large fires were contained, five in the Southwest Area, two in the Southern Area and one in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Kansas, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Texas and Wyoming.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BRINS, Coconino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) will assume command on 6/20. This fire is two miles northeast of Sedona, AZ in timber. Numerous residences are threatened, and evacuations remain in place for Oak Creek Canyon and two subdivisions north of Sedona. Extreme fire behavior at the head and moderate fire behavior along the flanks was reported.

RESERVE COMPLEX, A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Wilson and Martinez fires, is 4 miles southwest of Reserve, NM in ponderosa, pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Hot, dry conditions, difficult terrain and limited access continue to impede containment efforts. Numerous residences, commercial property, archeological sites, and critical wildlife habitat areas remain threatened. Line preparation for burn out operations continues on both fires. Spotting across Wilson Canyon on the Wilson fire was reported.

BEAR, Gila National Forest. This fire is 17 miles northeast of Glenwood, NM in mixed conifer. Local residents and campers were evacuated. Numerous cabins, outbuildings, campgrounds and Negroito Mountain lookout are threatened. Torching, spotting and crowning were reported.

RIVERA MESA, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. This fire is five miles north of Ocate, NM in timber, grass, ponderosa pine and scrub oak. Structures, power lines and the Philmont Boy Scout Ranch are threatened. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with major runs to the north and east were reported.

SKATES, Gila National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Silver City, NM in timber. Numerous residences remain threatened. Evacuations remain in place for Upper Mimbres Valley and Lake Roberts areas. State highway 35 remains closed. Minimal fire activity and isolated singled tree torching was reported.

BEAVERHEAD, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Alpine, AZ in timber. The power company is working on restoration of a power line right-of-way. Limited torching and moderate fire spread were reported.

WARM, Kaibab National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenburg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource

objectives. The fire is burning three miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ in ponderosa pine litter. Residences, the Jacob Lake developed area, a historic ranger station, and campgrounds remain threatened. Increased fire behavior with spotting up to 1,000 feet and isolated torching were reported.

NAVAJO MOUNTAIN 1, Navajo Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) back to the local unit will occur today. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Page, AZ in timber. Cultural and medicinal herb gathering areas are threatened. Remote and extreme terrain, and low relative humidity are impeding containment efforts. Backing fire, individual torching and interior group torching were observed.

POTATO COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) to a Type 3 organization occurred yesterday. This complex is ten miles northwest of Heber-Overgaard, AZ in pinyon pine, juniper and grass.

BURNT, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Cimarron, NM in pinyon pine, ponderosa and brush. Power lines, timber and a wildlife habitat area are threatened. Very active fire behavior with isolated runs and group tree torching was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BRINS FIRE	AZ	COF	1,100	5	UNK	457	11	31	2	0	500K	FS
RESERVE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	13,400	30	6/24	763	21	30	6	0	3.42M	FS
* BEAR	NM	GNF	7,000	0	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
RIVERA MESA	NM	N4S	1,500	2	6/27	165	5	6	3	0	15K	ST
SKATES	NM	GNF	11,904	40	UNK	551	16	32	5	0	2.7M	FS
BEAVERHEAD	AZ	ASF	1,497	70	6/26	234	7	13	1	0	516K	FS
WARM - WFU	AZ	KNF	5,400	N/A	N/A	278	7	11	1	0	604K	FS
NAVAJO MOUNTAIN 1	AZ	NAA	3,350	65	UNK	341	4	4	5	0	3.3M	BIA
POTATO COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	6,262	95	6/22	272	4	8	1	0	3.63M	FS
* BURNT	NM	N2S	300	40	6/24	47	2	1	1	0	NR	ST
WEST - WFU	AZ	KNF	1,925	N/A	N/A	5	0	1	0	0	45K	FS
GLADSTONE COMPLEX	NM	N2S	23,000	100	---	89	0	27	0	0	NR	ST
HARDING COMPLEX	NM	N4S	11,000	100	---	85	2	13	1	0	NR	ST
* LONGHORN	NM	N5S	322	100	---	25	0	8	0	0	1K	ST
WILLOW	AZ	CNF	1,806	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
* TREMENTINA	NM	N4S	430	100	---	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

CNF – Coronado National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CANADIAN, Texas Forest Service. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Toenail Trail, Rocker B Complex, Glass Mountain Complex and Bean Ranch fires. This fire is 40 miles south of Dalhart, TX in grass and brush. No new information was reported.

GLASS MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This complex, including the Blue canyon, Tank, West, and Robbers Roost fires, is 15 miles northeast of Marathon, TX in grass and brush. Smoke is impacting the McDonald Observatory. Active fire behavior, with single tree torching and crowning along ridgelines was observed.

TOENAIL TRAIL, Texas Forest Service. This fire is three miles southeast of Christoval, TX in grass, brush and juniper. Active fire behavior with flame lengths up to eight feet, spotting and group torching were observed.

ROCKER B COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This complex is 17 miles north of Barnhardt, TX in grass and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CANADIAN	TX	TXS	25,000	75	6/20	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
GLASS MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	TX	TXS	3,605	50	6/22	58	1	4	3	1	NR	ST
* TOENAIL TRAIL	TX	TXS	1,862	80	6/20	34	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
ROCKER B COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1,736	90	6/20	0	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
HWY 54 COMPLEX	TX	TXS	5,700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
BEAN RANCH	TX	TXS	320	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MATO VEGA, Costilla County. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) has been ordered. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Fort Garland, CO in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. The community of Wagon Creek was evacuated. Highway 160 is closed east of Fort Garland. Numerous residences and commercial resources are threatened. Running and torching were reported.

ISABELLE, Southern Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Laramie, WY in timber. Residences and outbuildings are threatened, and Lake Owen Campground was evacuated. Poor access and extreme fire behavior is hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* MATO VEGA	CO	CTX	1,000	NR	UNK	145	5	6	2	0	NR	CNTY
* ISABELLE	WY	MB2	500	0	UNK	43	0	8	1	0	NR	FS

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PARKS HWY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This fire is one mile southeast of Nenana, AK in black spruce, tundra and grass. Numerous residences, recreational cabins, commercial property and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Fire activity increased due to warmer temperatures and lower relative humidity. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

NAGEETHLUK RIVER, Galena District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is west of Anvik, AK in black spruce and tundra. The fire is being monitored by aerial reconnaissance. No smoke or fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PARKS HWY	AK	FAS	70,432	45	7/1	551	18	19	3	16	7.25M	ST
NAGEETHLUK RIVER	AK	GAD	52,540	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	64K	BLM

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST CANAL, Southern Idaho Dispatch, Private. This fire started on private land two miles north of Wendell, ID in grass and brush. Highway 46 was temporarily closed, and power lines for the community of Wendell were shut down for several hours. Very high fire activity was reported.

DUTCH, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles southeast of Wendover, UT in cheat grass, sagebrush and juniper. No new information was received.

BELL, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 10 miles southwest of Fairfield, UT in timber, grass and brush. Running, torching, and major runs to the south were reported. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* WEST CANAL	ID	SIX	957	80	UNK	76	0	16	0	0	NR	PRI
DUTCH	UT	SLD	1,760	90	UNK	116	4	4	1	0	76K	BLM
* BELL	UT	SLD	800	20	6/20	71	2	12	1	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PERKINS, Los Padres National Forest. This fire is five miles west of Cuyama, CA in grass. Oil fields, natural gas lines and commercial resources are threatened. No further information was received.

FERGUSON ROCK SLIDE, Sierra National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This incident is northeast of Mariposa, CA. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* PERKINS	CA	LPF	4,200	10	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
FERGUSON ROCKSLIDE	CA	SNF	15	N/A	N/A	22	0	0	0	0	176K	FS

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MARYHILL	OR	CGF	500	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	25K	FS

CGF – Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: For Southwest Area in northeastern New Mexico and parts of the eastern plains for strong winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: The upper trough over the Great Basin on Monday is now moving out of the area. In its wake, the weather pattern will feature a westerly flow from the Pacific Northwest to the Dakotas and a broad ridge of high pressure over the Southwest and California. In Alaska, a moist southeast flow aloft will continue over the interior for more scattered showers and thunderstorms. Gusty winds are expected over the south-central portion of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Mostly sunny, very warm and dry in Arizona. Partly cloudy across New Mexico with isolated dry thunderstorms likely. Breezy across northern Arizona into the Four Corners region and windy across northeastern New Mexico.	90 to near 105 lower elevations. 70 to 90 mountains.	5 to 15% most areas, except 15 to 25% portions of west Texas.	South to southwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts northeastern New Mexico. Elsewhere, southwest to west winds 10 to 20 mph. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph and gusty eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms northeast Utah. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon mountain thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 59 to 74 mountains. 70 to 82 valleys. Northern Utah: 65 to 75 mountains. 75 to 85 west valleys. 85 to 95 east valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 73 to 89 mountains. 90 to 106 valleys. 103 to 110 low deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 25% Northern Utah: 19 to 26% mountains. 10 to 20% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 18 to 24% mountains. 5 to 17% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West-northwest 10 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph, with west gusts to 20 mph in northeast Utah. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
Alaska Area Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers across the state. Chance of thunderstorms in the interior and northern south central.	60s to upper 70s in the northern interior.	25 to 40% in the interior and northern south central. Above 40% in the east, south and southwest.	South to southwest winds 10 to 15 mph across the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Morning fog in coastal valleys, otherwise sunny.	75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 95 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	20 to 35% coastal areas. 15 to 30% valleys. 10 to 25% mountains. 5 to 15% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
Western Great Basin Area Mostly sunny with a few cumulus buildups across eastern and central Nevada.	N. valleys: 80 to 94. S. valleys: 90 to 112. N. mountains: 75 to 80. S. mountains: 77 to 83.	N. valleys: 7 to 17%. S. valleys: 3 to 12%. N. mountains: 10 to 25%. S. mountains: 6 to 11%.	Northwest to South at 5 to 15 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area Isolated Thunderstorms over eastern Colorado otherwise dry elsewhere.	Highs 80 to 95 except 95-105 Kansas, 60 to 70 in the mountains.	8 to 18% lower elevations, 25 to 35% elsewhere.	West to northwest 10 to 25 mph Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, and western Kansas. South to southwest 20 to 25 mph central and eastern Kansas. North to northeast 10 to 15 mph along the front range, shifting west, west of the divide.
Southern Area No information was reported.			



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,331		1,331
Northwest	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES					14	4	18
	ACRES					23	2	25
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				4	7
	ACRES	21	1				1	23
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			8	3	16
	ACRES		63			948	1	1,012
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		13					13
Southwest	FIRES	1	2			9	2	14
	ACRES	1	1			323	9,163	9,488
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4	1		10	5	20
	ACRES		0	10		227	511	748
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	5	18
	ACRES					14	15	29
Southern Area	FIRES					94	6	100
	ACRES					660	140	800
TOTAL	FIRES	3	14	1	0	154	32	204
	ACRES	22	78	10	0	3,526	9,835	13,471

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	2	3	2	178		189
	ACRES	65	1	68,519	1,530	86,839		156,954
Northwest	FIRES	53	27	18		171	115	384
	ACRES	269	13	31		453	652	1,418
Northern California	FIRES	14		5	2	174	100	295
	ACRES	16		25	0	1,552	1,536	3,129
Southern California	FIRES	24	29	1	3	678	169	904
	ACRES	88	514	1	2	8,142	11,161	19,908
Northern Rockies	FIRES	275	7	17	1	134	68	502
	ACRES	1,269	106	1,053	223	4,305	391	7,347
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	144	1	4	203	68	437
	ACRES	254	22,407	0	0	11,041	827	34,529
Western Great Basin	FIRES		116	2	7	20	8	153
	ACRES		10,711	567	4	656	322	12,260
Southwest	FIRES	464	154	4	83	1,142	727	2,574
	ACRES	7,266	11,370	583	5,753	412,691	55,222	492,885
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	161	156	39	17	452	163	988
	ACRES	3,308	2,509	2,058	63	160,683	11,005	179,626
Eastern Area	FIRES	459		34	53	9,577	469	10,592
	ACRES	5,732		829	252	71,657	13,209	91,679
Southern Area	FIRES	394		157	49	33,933	827	35,360
	ACRES	43,326		14,914	5,684	2,015,997	44,033	2,123,954
TOTAL	FIRES	1,865	635	281	221	46,662	2,714	52,378
	ACRES	61,593	47,631	88,580	13,511	2,774,016	138,358	3,123,689

Ten Year Average Fires	37,965
Ten Year Average Acres	986,692

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						112	112
Southern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				6		1	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						667	667
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	0	780	786

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	15	117	54	1	1	188	376
	ACRES	6,852	10,233	6,702	98	180	26,746	50,811
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4		99	163
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66		4,118	34,332
Southern California	FIRES		5	7	5	1	64	82
	ACRES		285	149	163	11	2,689	3,297
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	123	2	33	279	458
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,289	268	3,177	31,598	60,716
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	19	6	3	5	51	91
	ACRES	1,616	2,846	1,579	1,870	129	22,497	30,537
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	4	4		97	140
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	8,454	923		49,518	73,358
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	20	98	14	33	97	290
	ACRES	3,108	5,422	20,190	8,995	1,767	27,845	67,327
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		500	34	1,188	148	1,910
	ACRES	15,175		57,738	5,081	69,192	29,029	176,215
Southern Area	FIRES	22		161	59	279	803	1,324
	ACRES	6,639		71,151	28,594	145,805	646,928	899,117
TOTAL	FIRES	153	222	976	126	1,546	1,827	4,850
	ACRES	37,404	37,242	214,214	46,058	222,690	842,053	1,399,661

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				6		1	7
	ACRES				1		1	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					12	13
	ACRES	105					3,829	3,934
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES				4		18	22
	ACRES				1,656		17,570	19,226
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	11	0	32	47
	ACRES	105	3	0	1,657	0	21,400	23,165

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	49	473	5,318
Yukon Territory	2	1	23	1,096
Alberta	19	884	854	10,013
Northwest Territory	0	0	8	59
Saskatchewan	6	9,003	158	109,326
Manitoba	4	2	121	5,162
Ontario	2	83	361	1,769
Quebec	7	15,058	427	96,856
Newfoundland	0	0	50	1,397
New Brunswick	4	0	239	423
Nova Scotia	0	0	192	1,612
Prince Edward Island	0	0	28	28
National Parks	2	0	32	2,945
Total	48	25,080	2,966	236,002

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	17	17	1	18	1	2	1		70	94
Northwest	2		4		1					
Northern California	7		20		1				3	
Southern California	3	1	21		3		1		32	
Northern Rockies			1						1	
Eastern Great Basin	7	1	33	9	4		2		18	9
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	78	8	41	111	19	8	8		595	295
Rocky Mountain	8		7	24	2	2	2		19	22
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area	2		10	17	1	7			79	87
Total	124	27	138	179	32	19	14	0	820	507

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